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*Wm. H. Shepard, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Belmont.*

	Dr.
To cash on hand March 1, 1882.....	\$1,234 49
Chas. B. Gile, Collector for 1873.....	2 00
County for aid to Sarah Tuttle .....	13 98
Wm. I. Senter, money hired for use of town.....	150 00
Wm. H. Shepard, " " " " .....	200 00
Julia A. Wells, " " " " .....	250 00
Wm. H. Shepard, " " " " .....	200 00
Received of State for bounties.....	40 00
J. S. Kimball, money hired for use of town .....	150 00
Dora A. Sargent, " " " " .....	400 00
Hezzie B. Clark, " " " " .....	100 00
Calvin Shepard, " " " " .....	100 00
Moses O. Seavey, " " " " .....	125 00
Railroad Tax.....	131 12
Savings Bank Tax.....	1,382 58
Literary Fund.....	76 82
Chas. B. Gile, Collector for 1873.....	52
J. W. Wells, " " 1878.....	84
" " " " 1879.....	47 30
J. C. Pearsons, " " 1880.....	82 93
" " " " 1881.....	338 64
" " " " 1882.....	8,690 00
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	\$13,716 22

## PAID CURRENT EXPENSES.

J. B. Mathews, damage to wagon in June 1881.....	\$ 3 75
C. C. Clark, services as Constable.....	2 00
E. G. Ladd, use of water tub to Nov. 1, 1881 .....	3 00
Ira Mooney, " " " Mar. 1, 1882.....	3 00
Ira Mooney, office rent to Mar. 1, 1882....	15 60
M. K. Smith, use of water tub to Mar. 1, 1882.....	3 00
I. Piper, cash paid for legal advice of J. E. Sargent.....	1 00
John W. Farrar, damage to sleigh in winter of 1882.....	5 00
T. S. Foster, one visit in consultation, in case of supposed small pox.....	5 00
J. B. Sanborn, blanks, stationery, etc.....	5 22
Hackett Bros. & Wilcomb, printing town reports.....	31 00
W. A. Bucklin, certificates of births and deaths.....	4 75
Green Chase, bounty on crows.....	1 40
Frank A. Randlett, use of water tub to Mar. 1882.....	3 00
Selden J. Gould, maps for school districts.....	15 50
" " printing school notices.....	1 75
S. A. Merrill, certificates of births and deaths.....	1 50
B. Plummer, assistance in measuring wood.....	35
H. C. Woodward, cash paid C. F. Stone for advice.....	1 00
J. L. Dalton, use of water tub to Mar. 1882.....	2 00
N. D. Garmon, " " " " " .....	3 00
Green Chase, bounty on crows. ....	3 60
E. C. Bean, making returns of births, deaths and marriages.	8 85
Isaiah Piper, cash paid for bounty on 77 crows.....	7 70
A. L. Bean, " " " 4 " .....	40
H. C. Woodward, cash paid for bounty on 80 crows.....	8 00
Chas. S. Gilman, appropriation for decoration day.....	25 00
I. Piper, recording invoice of 1882.....	5 00
" " cash paid for bounty on 22 crows .....	2 20
" " " " " 28 " .....	2 80
" " " " " 8 " .....	80
I. Piper, expenses carrying G. R. Judkins to County Farm.....	3 00
First installment of County Tax.....	856 78
I. Piper, cash paid for bounty on 48 crows.....	4 80
I. Piper, cash paid for chamber pail for lobby.....	1 00
A. L. Bean, cash paid for bounty on 5 crows.....	50

I. Piper, cash paid for bounty on 28 crows.....	\$ 2 80
Geo. W. Riley, use of hall one year to Oct. 3, 1882.....	30 00
J. Plummer, use of water tub one year.....	3 00
C. C. Clark, services as Constable.....	2 00
S. Bickford's estate, use of water tub one year.....	3 00
C. A. Hackett, cash paid for printing check-list.....	6 00
Horace W. Chase, Police Officer from Oct. 24, 1881, to Dec. 24, 1882.....	21 00
R. R. Gardner, Police Officer one year.....	18 00
I. Piper, cash paid for postage and stationery.....	2 75
I. Piper, expenses to Concord.....	2 20
Last installment of County Tax.....	856 78
State Tax.....	1,140 00
Several School Districts.....	1,155 85
R. G. Hoyt, cash paid Augustus Frazier for damage to cart while working on highway, summer of 1882...	6 00
H. C. Woodward, cash paid for bounty on 52 crows.....	5 20
I. Piper, cash paid for bounty on 11 crows... ..	1 10
J. O. Stevens, use of water tub for 1882.....	3 00
A. D. Leighton, use of water tub to Mar. 1, 1883.....	2 25
Ira Mooney, " " " " " " .....	3 00
J. P. Currier, damage for winter road through his land in 1880-1-2.....	3 00
D. P. Webster, damage to sleigh in March, 1882.....	1 00
Ira Mooney, office rent to Mar. 1, 1883.....	15 00
A. L. Bean, cash paid for blank book for use of town. ..	1 00
James G. Cate, expenses of Rublee case.....	25 00
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	\$4,350 58

## PAID FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

A. H. Prouty, winter of 1881-2.....	\$ 29 65
Chas. E. Heath, " 1881-2.....	19 93
John T. Dudley, " 1881-2.....	11 00
Geo. M. Babb.....	2 00
W. T. Batchelder, 1881.....	16 44
Selden J. Gould to Mar. 13, 1882.....	6 75
J. A. Ladd, summer of 1881, and winter of 1881-2....	35 56

M. G. Glidden, winter of 1881-2.....	\$ 19 40
G. W. Plummer, " " .....	19 42
Samuel N. Jewett, " " .....	14 09
Samuel B. Swain, " " .....	21 30
Henry F. Chase, " " .....	28 65
Simon B. Knowles, " " .....	20 73
Jas. S. Weymouth, " " .....	12 87
A. James, " " .....	45
G. E. Blaisdell, " " .....	39 40
Jos. Y. Weymouth, " " .....	28 69
Reuben P. Willard, " " .....	19 65
Stephen Hadley, " " .....	67 66
O. W. Foster, " " .....	16 72
Andrew J. Young, " " .....	37 75
John M. Roberts, " " .....	37 32
Moses O. Seavey, " " .....	2 42
Eben Tuttle, " " .....	29 91
E. O. Bean, summer of 1881, and winter of 1881-2.....	65 91
Joseph Plummer, winter of 1881-2.....	11 46
Nathaniel Ellsworth, " " .....	13 17
S. J. Gould, " " .....	29 50
Lavi W. Morrill, " " .....	31 68
Chas. W. Knowles, " " .....	26 36
M. G. Glidden, summer of 1882.....	25 45
J. M. Folsom, labor and cash paid out on highway from Sept. 17, 1881, to June 2, 1882.....	29 10
G. W. Elkins, labor on highway.....	36 62
Isaiah Piper, cash paid for labor and lumber on bridge and for spikes.....	12 73
Joseph Plummer, summer of 1882.....	76 00
R. G. Hoyt, winter of 1881-2.....	28 56
D. H. Maxfield, winter of 1881-2.....	23 46
Jere S. Kimball, " " .....	19 32
W. T. Batchelder, " " .....	18 02
A. A. Lamprey, " " .....	21 03
R. P. Willard, April, 1882.....	1 49
G. E. Blaisdell, labor and lumber on Tucker bridge.....	28 71
S. N. Jewett, to July 1, 1882.....	17 85
S. B. Swain, to Aug. 1, 1882.....	27 30

George H. Sanborn, summer of 1882.....	\$ 42 25
Geo. W. Plummer,       "       " .....	109 50
John T. Dudley,       "       " .....	15 18
Brock Dearborn,       "       " .....	39 05
S. J. Gould,       "       " .....	52 55
Jesse L. Allen, 559 feet bridge plank.....	6 15
Geo. E. Blaisdell, summer of 1882.....	57 77
A. H. Prouty, plank and labor, summer, of 1882.....	51 63
Chas. W. Knowles, covering stones, posts, poles and labor, summer of 1882.....	48 05
A. J. Young, labor and lumber on Union bridge in 1882..	76 81
Jesse L. Allen, 2,190 feet bridge plank.....	27 03
G. R. Smith, labor and lumber on bridge.....	24 40
N. D. Garmon, 1,456 feet bridge plank.....	18 20
T. R. Cushing, labor and lumber on bridge.....	27 47
R. G. Hoyt, spring, summer and fall of 1882.....	154 00
W. T. Batchelder, summer of 1882.....	53 02
S. J. Gould, to Oct. 3, 1882.....	20 00
"       "       fall of 1882.....	6 00
T. R. Cushing, summer of 1882.....	88 35
T. J. Sweatt,       "       " .....	34 85
Thomas Britton,       "       " .....	46 30
A. J. Young,       "       " .....	73 23
L. W. Morrill,       "       " .....	56 08
Henry F. Chase,       "       " .....	27 30
S. B. Knowles,       "       " .....	59 60
A. H. Lamprey,       "       " .....	42 65
A. L. Bean,       "       " .....	54 09
Jas. S. Weymouth,       "       " .....	23 87
D. H. Maxfield,       "       " .....	21 30
Geo. E. Blaisdell, fall       " .....	25 12
Ezra Chandler, summer,       " .....	36 10
Wm. R. Gale,       "       " .....	61 03
Wm. H. Shepard,       "       " .....	18 00
Chas. E. Heath,       "       " .....	13 77
Jesse L. Allen, bridge plank and rails.....	22 65
Chas. W. Knowles, labor, lumber and spikes on two bridges, and cutting and burning bushes.....	57 17
Geo. W. Plummer, fall of 1882.....	10 75

A. A. Lamprey, summer of 1882.....	\$ 12 50
W. T. Batchelder, " " .....	22 56
D. W. Judkins, June, 1882.....	3 00
G. S. Philbrook, winter of 1881-2, and timber for bridge..	1 75
I. S. Thompson, 120 hours work, winter of 1881-2.....	18 00
" " 232 hours work summer of 1882.....	34 80
B. W. Brown, lumber for Burley bridge in May, 1881, and labor on Adams' hill in 1881.....	15 12
C. W. Hackett, summer of 1882.....	60 00
B. W. Brown, bridge plank in 1882.....	32 22
A. L. Bean, 1882.....	4 50
C. W. Hackett, summer of 1882.....	129 45
A. D. Leighton, winter and spring of 1882.....	5 48
W. H. Wright, winter of 1882-3 to Mar. 1.....	39 52
E. O. Bean, summer and fall of 1882.....	43 15
John S. Young to Feb. 23, 1883.....	12 75
Geo. W. Plummer, winter of 1883.....	9 45
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	\$3,126 40

## PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

J. Frank Sleeper, services of Auditors in 1882.....	\$ 4 00
H. C. Woodward, services as Selectman from March 1 to Mar. 14, 1882.....	6 00
C. A. Hackett, services as Supervisor to Mar. 14, 1882....	4 00
S. J. Gould, services as S. S. Committee to Apr. 26, 1882..	13 75
H. C. Woodward, services as Selectman... ..	50 00
John C. Pearsons, services as Moderator for 1881.....	2 00
" " " Collector for 1881.....	100 00
S. J. Gould, services as S. S. Committee.....	25 00
E. C. Bean, services as Town Clerk, six months.....	12 50
S. J. Gould, services as S. S. Committee, summer of 1882.	25 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	11 25
Chas. A. Hackett, services as Supervisor to Nov. 8, 1882..	11 00
John C. Pearsons, " " for 1881-2.....	15 00
" " " Moderator in March, 1882...	2 00
John S. Young, services as Supervisor for 1881-2 .....	15 30
H. C. Woodward, services as Selectman to Mar. 1, 1883..	28 00



Isaiah Piper, services as Selectman to Mar. 1, 1883.....	\$108 50
A. L. Bean, " " " ".....	70 00
Wm. H. Shepard, services as Treasurer to Mar. 1, 1883...	30 00
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	\$533 30

## PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

A. W. Abbott, medical attendance to Mrs. J. W. Piper...	\$ 13 00
A. James, aid to Sarah Tuttle.....	13 98
Belknap County Farm, boarding and clothing Geo. R. Judkins, 15 weeks.....	45 00
W. R. Bucklin, medical attendance to Geo. R. Judkins...	9 36
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	\$81 34

## PAID NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

Wm. M. Clark.....	\$ 71 66
Ella F. Judkins.....	113 95
Jas. C. Cilly.....	100 00
Caroline Mooney.....	346 43
J. W. Wells, Thomas Clark estate.....	257 35
School District, No. 11.....	21 13
Sarah A. Sanborn, Lowell Sanborn estate.....	5 00
A. L. Sanborn, Louisa Kimball estate.....	98 82
Sarah A. Sanborn, Lowell Sanborn estate.....	25 00
James C. Cilley.....	80 00
J. S. Kimball, M. Kimball estate.....	90 36
Morrill S. York.....	61 17
James M. Clark.....	155 40
S. A. Sanborn, Lowell Sanborn estate...	50 00
J. W. Wells, A. Dicy estate.....	70 00
M. J. Fifield.....	35 00
Sophia C. Hill.....	100 00
Sallie Page.....	50 00
S. A. Sanborn, Lowell Sanborn estate.....	50 00
S. W. Knowles.....	113 91
W. A. Bucklin.....	487 49
Frances M. Heath.....	390 00
Josiah F. Heath.....	50 00

Wm. H. Shepard.....	\$204 00
S. A. Sanborn, Lowell Sanborn Estate.....	10 00
Moses O. Seavey.....	25 00
Treasurer Parsonage Fund.....	13 50
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	\$3,175 17

## PAID ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Chas. A. Hackett, over tax in 1881.....	\$ 4 80
J. Tenney, tax on horse lost in 1881.....	1 05
Benjamin Johnson, poll tax for 1882..	1 80
B. B. Lamprey, error in tax of 1882.....	72
James Leonard, " " ".....	9 00
Chas. C. Currier, " " ".....	9 08
Abram Libby, error on poll tax. ....	1 80
David A. Corliss, abatement of tax 1882.....	6 32
" " " " 1881.....	3 85
J. W. Wells, Collector for 1878. taxes assessed in 1878....	84
" " " 1879, " " 1879....	2 14
Jarvis B. Rowe, error in tax of 1882.....	1 98
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	\$43 38

## PAID DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Thomas J. Folsom, damage to sheep in 1880.....	\$ 3 00
John Adams, " " 1881.....	20 00
Calvin J. Sanborn, " " ".....	7 00
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	\$30 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts.....	\$13,716 22
Paid Current expenses.....	\$4,350 58
Highways and bridges.....	3,126 40
Town officers.....	533 30
Support of poor.....	81 34
Notes against the town.....	3,175 17

Paid Abatement of taxes... . . . .	\$ 43 38	
Damage to sheep by dogs.....	30 00	
Cash on hand, Mar. 1, 1883.....	2,376 05	
		<u>\$13,716 22</u>

WM. H. SHEPARD, Treasurer.  
 ISAIAH PIPER, } Selectmen  
 H. C. WOODWARD, } of  
 A. L. BEAN, } Belmont.

FEBRUARY 28, 1883.

The undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them accurately cast and properly vouched and a balance due the town of \$2,376.05 in the hands of Treasurer.

J. F. SLEEPER, }  
 THOMAS BRITTON, } Auditors.

## INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN.

We find the town indebted for outstanding orders as follows,  
including principal and interest:

E. G. Heath.....	\$ 17 08	S. C. Hill.....	\$498 12
E. M. Bean.....	5 42	S. Piper.....	194 89
L. Foster.....	122 30	E. Dow.....	110 51
D. H. Maxfield.....	97 90	E. G. Folsom.....	797 56
S. Maxfield.....	360 47	J. Matthews....	231 83
J. Lane.....	774 08	L. M. Sweatt.....	332 87
H. F. Tucker.....	502 70	M. H. Sweatt.....	390 68
J. Tucker.....	179 55	J. M. Folsom.....	595 66
N. F. Foster.....	301 09	L. J. Dearborn....	430 77
J. C. Cilley.....	329 45	T. L. Bean.....	143 52
L. Sanborn.....	322 40	N. Ellsworth.....	122 26
L. Sanborn.....	283 20	J. M. Garmon.....	23 37
M. Kimball.....	257 93	M. J. Fifield.....	136 02
S. S. Fifield.....	704 13	L. A. Folsom.....	867 76
M. M. Fifield.....	45 10	W. M. Clark.....	520 00
V. J. Fifield.....	168 14	T. L. Bean.....	118 63
N. S. Plummer.....	62 62	N. A. Sanborn.....	50 19
J. Plumer.....	511 24	L. A. Sanborn.....	84 74
L. Plumer.....	213 95	H. J. Clough.....	97 55
J. F. Heath.....	308 41	Parsonage Fund....	224 97
F. M. Heath.....	46 16	M. M. C. Ladd....	34 64
H. B. Heath.....	238 48	D. D. Maxfield.....	173 17
C. J. Gross.....	671 76	S. Maxfield.....	80 83
H. Wadleigh.....	160 58	C. J. Gross.....	298 17
L. A. Willard.....	447 52	D. Sawyer.....	795 84
A. Dicy.....	205 28	E. H. Fuller.....	137 75
C. W. Hackett.....	120 68	M. A. Perkins.....	134 19
S. Page.....	216 96	D. A. Sargent.....	220 29

H. J. Clough.....	\$ 148 69	C. Shepard.....	\$101 33
S. Piper.....	110 13	M. O. Seavy.....	100 75
Free Baptist Society.	220 27	O. G. Rogers.....	15 50
D. H. Maxfield.....	1,040 38	J. G. Cate.....	5 00
I. Maxfield .....	374 55	C. E. Heath.....	1 09
E. Dow.....	105 72	R. P. Willard.....	1 25
M. M. C. Ladd.....	211 45	John C. Pearsons....	32 88
C. Shepard.....	370 05	John C. Pearsons....	4 00
J. S. Kimball.....	154 70		
H. B. Clark.....	101 33		
D. A. Sargent.....	405 34		
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			\$19,025 77

## CLAIMS DUE THE TOWN.

Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$2,376 05
“ “ C. H. Rowe, Collector for 1872... ..	1 80
“ “ C. B. Gile, “ “ 1873.....	75 65
“ “ J. W. Wells, “ “ 1877.....	1 22
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1878.....	1 80
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1879.....	19 03
“ “ J. C. Pearsons, “ “ 1881.....	18 64
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1882.....	400 39
“ Due from the estate of G. R. Judkins.....	57 36
“ Due on L. B. Fellows' note.... ..	34 37
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	\$2,986 31

Indebtedness of town above means..... \$16,039 46

ISAIAH PIPER, } Selectmen  
H. C. WOODWARD, } of  
A. L. BEAN, } Belmont.

Belmont, March 1, 1883.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the inhabitants of Belmont, N. H., the following school report is respectfully submitted:

### DISTRICT No. 1.

The summer term was taught by Miss Grace A. Vaughan of Laconia. This was Miss Vaughan's first term, and she was quite successful. We would suggest a little more careful discipline; however, we believe that very good progress was made in all branches studied.

Many friends were present at the close of the term, and all of the exercises were pleasing, and quite satisfactory. Miss Vaughan is a good scholar.

The autumn term was taught by Miss Ada F. Randlett of Belmont. We were much pleased with the school, at the time of our first visit. Several scholars from this district entered the Laconia High School, leaving a smaller number than usual. Near the close of the term, the school was dismissed for a few days, to attend a Musical Convention; and at our last visit, some were still absent, leaving but a small number to recite. We felt very sorry to find so few; but we were pleased with the work performed during the term. Miss Randlett has taught several terms with good success.

### DISTRICT No. 2.

The school for the year was included in an autumn term of about three months, taught by Miss Emma M. Britton of Belmont. Miss Britton is a fine scholar, a good teacher, and a young lady of high esteem.

We were glad to find a good number of faithful scholars; but *very sorry* to learn that, near the close of the term, a few were quite unfaithful to their teacher, their schoolmates, and them-

selves. We have good reasons for believing that this unfaithfulness was due, almost wholly, to a sad lack of proper restraint, and good influence at home. It is much better for all to carry a good influence into school, than to take a bad one out. We consider this school one of the most successful in town, for the year.

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

The summer term was taught by Miss Addie F. Gile of Belmont. This was Miss Gile's first school, and as it was in her own district, and as she was quite young also, some solicitude was felt for her success; but we believe that she led the little ones in her care, gently and surely onward in the way of knowledge. Good order prevailed. May strength be granted her for many years of prosperity.

The autumn school was under the care and instruction of Mr. Asa Gile of Belmont. The term was long, and quite an addition to the number of scholars was made by the coming of a family to the district.

Mr. Gile did well as a teacher. Good order and good progress were found in this, his first school.

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

The summer and winter terms were under the care of Miss Louise A. Eaton of Belmont. In the last report, we spoke of some difficulties in this school. We are glad to report that good order and harmony prevailed, and that success attended teacher and scholars during this year. Miss Eaton has well earned the reputation which she bears, as a successful disciplinarian, and an excellent teacher.

The record of more than fifty terms, mostly in her own town, would assure prosperity in fifty more. Scholars are her jewels.

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

Grammar School. The summer term was under the instruction of Mr. Selden J. Gould of Belmont. Pleasant associations existing between teacher and pupils in the past, were renewed and continued during this term. Every seat was occupied, and the teacher would thank pupils, and all other friends, for the interest manifested by them.

The winter term was taught by Mr. George H. Ingalls of Canterbury. Mr. Ingalls has taught several terms before, and we believe that he has begun well. We had the pleasure of visiting this



school several times; once, with Hon. J. W. Patterson, superintendent of public instruction.

It was our united opinion that too many classes were formed; however, we think that quite good progress was made.

Primary School. The summer and winter terms were taught by Miss Carrie E. Moore of Gilmanton. The room was full during the summer term. There were not quite so many little ones during the winter, but a good number came to renew former pleasant acquaintance, and take new steps in the path of knowledge. The teacher of this school occupies a very responsible position. Miss Moore succeeded quite well.

#### DISTRICT No. 6.

The summer and autumn terms were under the instruction of Miss Mary A. Rollins of Tilton. This school was small, but a good amount of faithful work was accomplished, during the year. Teacher and scholars are worthy of high commendation. Miss Rollins has begun teaching well.

#### DISTRICT No. 7.

The summer term was taught by Miss Ada F. Randlett of Belmont. Very meritorious work was done by teacher and scholars. We were much pleased with the promptness which was shown at the examination. This was one of our most pleasant summer terms.

The autumn term was taught by Miss Idella M. Drew of Gilmanton. A good number of studious and obedient pupils were found in this school room. Nearly all had met the same kind teacher before, and seemed glad to renew a very pleasant acquaintance. A beautiful testimonial of esteem was presented to the teacher, by the pupils and other friends, during the closing exercises of the term. The examinations were very thorough and satisfactory. Miss Drew was one of our best teachers for the year. Parents aided much in the good work performed in this district.

#### DISTRICT No. 8.

The summer and autumn terms were under the efficient direction of Mrs. Myrtie J. Holman of Belmont. Success attended the efforts of teacher and pupils. Good order was maintained, and thorough advancement was made. This was one of our most successful schools.



## DISTRICT No. 9.

The school for the year was included in an autumn term, continuing between three and four months, taught by Mr. Selden J. Gould of Belmont. Memories of other terms, during which many of the same pupils had received instruction from this teacher, were refreshed, and we trust that all were mutually benefited.

## DISTRICT No. 10.

There was one term, taught in autumn, by Miss Olive E. Sanborn of Gilmanton. Some doubts were entertained in regard to this enterprise, because some in the district did not give it a hearty approval at first, but the prudence and wisdom of the teacher enabled her to win the respect and love of nearly all. Miss Sanborn is a good scholar, and a kind and earnest teacher. Good order was found, and good progress was made, during a term of nearly three months.

## DISTRICT No. 11.

The school for the year was included in an autumn term of about three months, and was taught by Miss Frances M. Heath of Belmont. Several scholars came from other districts, increasing the number and interest of this school. Miss Heath has had a long and pleasant experience as a teacher.

We would congratulate her upon her success in teaching, *and also upon her happy, and we trust, more permanent union with the interests of this district.* We hope that she will not forsake the little school, which has so long received her kind and faithful instruction.

## DISTRICT No. 12.

All of the school in this district was taught in a summer term of about two months, by Miss Mary E. Badger of Belmont. This was Miss Badger's first school, and we think it was a good and successful effort. The school was small, and consequently required some skill on the part of the teacher to awaken and maintain a good interest. We believe that good improvement was made by the little ones.

We believe that our schools have been quite successful as a whole. We feel gratified to report good improvement throughout the town. We have endeavored to secure a uniformity of text



















